

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, starting at line 9, as follows:

Figures 5a, and 5b ~~and 5c~~ are representations of the selective reactivity of sera from mice immunized with GD3 peptide mimic pMG22-8-1. Immunizations were carried out on day 1, day 14, day 28 and day 42. Serum samples were collected on day 24 and day 38 and tested for binding to GD3 positive or negative cells. Results are shown for a peptide mimic according to the present invention (pMG22-8-1; Figure 5b) and control peptide (p763.74; Figure 5a).